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In re Application of: Paul L. Sinclair, et al.

Application No.: 10/017,406

Filed: 12/07/01

For. REORGANIZATION OF DATABASE RECORDS USING PARTITION MERGING

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